



# Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

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## New Co-Chairmen Appointed To Head School Board

George M. Shapiro, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, announces the appointment of Eleanor Frommer (Mrs. Herbert) and A. Stanley Gluck as Co-Chairmen of the School Board, effective April 15, 1981.

They succeed Lillian Helpert (Mrs. Herman) and Vicki Wimpfheimer (Mrs. Seymour), the veteran Co-Chairmen of the School Board who shepherded the Religious School from its infancy to its position today as one of the finest Early Childhood Centers and afternoon schools in the city. Mrs. Helpert and Mrs. Wimpfheimer will work with the new Co-Chairmen to affect a smooth transition and become Chairmen-Emeriti. Plans are in the making to honor them at a special event this spring for their years of long service and devotion to the education of our children.

Mrs. Frommer is a past president of Parents Association, the former Manager of the Chorale Group, and is currently Co-President of the Women's Evening Group. She is a real estate broker with the firm of Albert B. Ashforth, Inc. She and her husband have been members of the synagogue for 12 years and their two sons, Ross and Danny, who attended the Religious School, became bar mitzvah here. She expects to concentrate on the educational and curriculum aspects of the Religious School program, leaving the fiscal and administrative responsibilities to Mr. Gluck.

A. Stanley Gluck, a member of the Board of Trustees, is uniquely qualified to guide the fiscal and administrative matters of the Mazer School in all its departments. He is the senior financial officer of the New Court Securities Corporation and serves as a Trustee of the S/A/R Academy in Riverdale. Members of the congregation for 5 years now, he and his wife, Anita, contribute much of their time and energy to the well-being of the synagogue family.

## NOTICE

Will all those who borrowed books from Cohen Library and kept them safe at home during the construction, please return them *now* to the Reading & Learning Center on the second floor so that the librarian can recatalog them. The hours when the Reading & Learning Center is open are listed on the Calendar on Page 7.

## WOMEN'S EVENING GROUP SPONSORS AUCTION AND BUFFET SUPPER

### Fun, Food, Excitement Highlight Gala Evening Event April 4

"Fabulous, simply fabulous . . ."

"You'll see, it will be talked about for years . . ."

"We are really excited about this evening. Everything is falling into place just as we hoped it would. It will be a memorable evening — for *everyone!*"

So say those most intimately connected with the soon to be experienced *AUCTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES AND BUFFET SUPPER* at Park Avenue Synagogue to take place on Saturday evening, April 4 at 8 P.M. in the Lemberg Auditorium.

Proceeds of the evening will benefit Park Avenue Synagogue.

W.E.G., as it is affectionately known, was organized three years ago in response to a felt need of a group of women who wished to meet in the evening to study and learn together as well as to provide service to the Synagogue. The group has grown rapidly in membership, beginning with just a handful of women, under the general chairmanship of Annette Sherman, to today when its mailing list numbers 100, under the leadership of Pat Davidson and Ellie Frommer as Co-Presidents.

The activities of the group include the sponsorship of the annual Shabbaton (this year to take place on the weekend of May 15), the W.E.G. Shabbat, at which Bel Kaufman spoke in January, as well as speakers on topics of interest to the membership and its friends throughout the year.

The *AUCTION* is a new project for W.E.G. Conceived only four months ago, the membership of W.E.G. is working as a committee-of-the-whole under the general chairmanship of Shira Nadich Levin and Anita Gluck.

Wendy Gold, of the William Doyle Galleries, will conduct the *AUCTION*. A well-known professional, Wendy will provide the color and excitement for which auctions are famous. An incomplete list of items being offered for auction was mailed to the congregation with the invitation from W.E.G. to attend the festivities. However, guests will be able to view **all** the donated items available for bidding at a Wine and Cheese reception preceding the auction itself.

Some of the items which will be offered for sale include: a 12 speed bicycle; a week for 2 in Miami Beach; catered dinner for 6; an evening blouse; 2 months garage space; a day on a 36 ft. sailboat for 4 with lunch, cocktails and crew; 2 pieces of Lark luggage; a sewing machine; weekend for 2 in the Catskills; Dessert of the Month (for a year); a wardrobe of ties; West Side afternoon, which includes lunch and a few hours with Sculptor Nathan Rapoport in his studio; week in Florida for 2; five hours of legal services; 2 Jets tickets; carpet cleaning; 2 fur pillows; two weekdays in the mountains for 2; 2 sets of 6 tickets to Ringling Bros., Barnum & Bailey Circus; a winter weekend in Cape Cod for 2; psychiatric consultation; two nights in the Catskills for 2; a wardrobe of pants; etc., etc., etc. . . .

The complete catalog, which will include the retail value of each item, will be available that evening.

And then, following the *AUCTION* sale, an elegant Buffet Supper will be served. Salad and super-colossal desserts will complement the culinary efforts of The Omelette Man!

All this for an admission charge of only \$7.50 per person. To make a reservation for yourself, your family and your friends (what a great way to entertain!), all you have to do is send your check, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, and mail it to the Synagogue Office, c/o Women's Evening Group, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028. No tickets will be issued, but your reservation will be waiting for you at the door.

Plan now to attend this special event at Park Avenue Synagogue. To accommodate the expected crowd, W.E.G. expects to use the entire area on the Lower Level: one area for the Wine & Cheese Reception and inspection of items for sale; one area for the Auction itself; and one area for the Buffet Supper. Don't miss this one . . . even if you don't want to bid, just being there will be treat enough!!



Park Avenue Synagogue  
*Agudat Yesharim*  
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 New York, N.Y. 10028

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## Jewish Roots

Where can you be in touch with the people and the places of the past as you can in Jewish life? I often think of this when I sit down at the table on the Seder nights.

Young children are there. Some are staying up later than they ever have before. Some have just learned to read. And what do they do? The same thing Jewish children have done for at least 2,000 years and more — since the Exodus from Egypt. As we parents and grandparents beam at our own children, I imagine the smiles of millenia of parents as their children recited the Four Questions and as they repeated this ancient ritual of Jewish life.

The Seder is so old. In my Talmud class in the Synagogue this year we studied the Talmudic chapter which prescribes the laws of the Seder. Nearly every participant was amazed to see that we twentieth century American Jews still govern our Seder by the results of discussions between Jews in the Land of Israel and in Babylonia during Roman times. You don't have to be a scholar to sense this fact — all you have to do is read the Haggadah.

Sitting down to the Seder involves sitting down at a table that is suspended in time. It involves talking about oppressors and about redemption: "In every generation they rise up against us to put an end to us. But the Holy One Blessed be He saves us from their hand." Such lines of the Haggadah could have been written yesterday as well as many years ago.

Somehow the Seder offers a glimpse of Jewish roots. Its ideas are just so Jewish: our People celebrating the redeeming power of God, telling the story again and again. Its experience is so Jewish: the family gathered together; children coming home from college, new daughters-in-law

## Schedule Of Religious Services

Friday evening, April 3 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

### FAMILY SERVICE

Saturday morning, April 4 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Ellen Hauser  
 daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hauser

Sunday morning, April 5 . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

### ROSH HODESH NISAN

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Shapiro  
 son of Dr. and Mrs. David Shapiro

Wednesday morning, April 8 . . . . . 7:30 a.m.

### *Birkat Hahammah*

Friday night, April 10 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

Rabbi Nadich will speak on  
 "CONCERN FOR SOVIET JEWS"  
 Bat Mitzvah of Leslie Anne Kaufman  
 daughter of Mrs. Robert Kaufman

Saturday morning, April 11 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of John Samuel Greenstein  
 son of Mrs. Marvin N. Greenstein

Thursday morning, April 16 . . . . . 7:30 a.m.

### *Siyyum* For The First Born

Friday night, April 17 . . . . . 8:30 p.m.

### "TO CARRY THE TORCH"

Our high school students commemorate  
 the life of Dr. Janusz Korczak in music, movement and word,  
 marking the anniversary of the Revolt of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Saturday morning, April 18 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

### PASSOVER SERVICES

Saturday evening, April 18 . . . . . 6:15 p.m.

### First Seder At Home

Sunday morning, April 19 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Sunday evening, April 19 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder *promptly* at . . . . . 6:30 p.m.

Monday morning, April 20 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

### CLOSING DAYS

Friday evening, April 24 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 25 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Raphael Morris  
 son of Drs. Alan and Muriel Morris

Saturday evening, April 25 . . . . . 5:45 p.m.

Sunday morning, April 26 . . . . . 9:30 a.m.

The *Yizkor* memorial prayers will be read.

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

## A Special Shaharit Service Once In Twenty-Eight Years

On Wednesday morning, April 8, a special Shaharit Service will take place in the Appleman Chapel at 7:30 A.M. This

and sons-in-law, new children and grandchildren, the old and the young together, the past and the future.

Where does Judaism get its strength? I suggest that it is here at the Passover Seder, that you can see the roots of the Jewish People stretching down into soil of the past, nourishing the community of today.

Have a wonderful holiday.

— Harlan J. Wechsler

Service will be in observance of an event which takes place only once every twenty-eight years: *Birkat Hahammah*.

*Birkat Hahammah* is a blessing which is said when, according to Talmudic tradition, the sun returns to the place in the sky where it was when first created. Prayers are recited to praise God, who is the creator of the sun and of the entire universe. The sun is an energy source; the sun is the symbol of warmth and steady light; all this is part of *Birkat Hahammah*.

After the Service in the Chapel we shall go up to the roof — weather permitting — to complete the Service there. Coffee and danish will be served.

The next time this service will take place will be in the year 2009!



## The Passover Fund 1981

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to thank the following members of the congregation for their contributions to the Ma'ot Hittin Passover Fund:

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## Passover Observance At The Synagogue And In The School

### Passover Lecture

On Saturday afternoon, April 11 at 5 P.M., Rabbi Wechsler will deliver a lecture on the laws of Passover. This year, the lecture will be devoted to the subject: "When the Eve of Passover Falls on the Sabbath."

Rabbi Wechsler will be discussing the infrequent event which occurs this year when the First Seder begins on a Saturday night. Many questions are raised: When do you search for *hametz*? When is the *Siyyum* for the First Born? Can you have a hallah on that Shabbat? And many more . . .

### Service For The First-Born

On Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 A.M., a service will be held in connection with a *siyyum* for the first-born. Rabbi Judah Nadich will conduct the *siyyum*.

### Selling of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *hametz*" through the offices of Rabbi Nadich may do so by calling his secretary, Mrs. Norma Daub, 369-2600. Offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

### Passover Fund

Every year members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue show their desire to be of help to less fortunate fellow Jews at Passover season by contributing to the Passover Fund. Proceeds of this fund are used to assist poor Jewish families, as well as Jews in hospitals, mental institutions and correctional institutions, celebrate Passover.

### Passover Observance In The Religious School

Preparations for the study and observance of Passover are taught on all levels of the Mazer School of Religious Studies. Families will be informed by the school of the time and place of their child's classroom festivities. Already scheduled is the Preparatory Seder for the Primary Division which will take place on Sunday, April 12, at 11 A.M.

### Congregational Seder Sunday, April 19

The annual Congregational Seder, held traditionally in Park Avenue Synagogue on the second night of Passover, will take place on Sunday Evening, April 19.

Services will take place in the Sanctuary from 5:45 – 6:30 P.M. followed promptly by the Seder in the Lemberg Auditorium for those who have made prior reservations.

Rabbi Nadich, Rabbi Wechsler and Cantor Lefkowitz, assisted by the choir and Mr. Neil Robinson at the piano, will conduct the Order of the Seder.

## Rules For Observance Of Passover At Home

### Forbidden Foods

Certain foods are forbidden to be used on Passover. They include those foods prepared from five species of grain – wheat, barley, oats, spelt and rye – that has been allowed to leaven. Any food containing even a minute amount of this leavened grain is forbidden on Passover. In addition, rice, millet, corn, peas and beans have been added to the list of prohibited foods by the Rabbis.

Therefore, bread, cake, cookies and crackers are prohibited, as well as cereals made from these grains. Alcoholic beverages (including wines) are forbidden as well, unless they are certified Kosher for Passover. Since all mixtures of leavened or fermented grains are prohibited, foods such as candies and soft drinks must contain a Kosher for Passover certification to be used on Passover. Commercially produced cakes, cookies and mixes which are certified Kosher for Passover by rabbinical authority are permissible.

### Permitted Foods

Permitted *without* a Kosher for Passover label: fruits and vegetables (except for those mentioned above) in both their natural and frozen states. String beans are permitted. Coffee, sugar, tea, salt, pepper and garlic are permitted without a special label, provided no other ingredient has been added to them.

### Dishes And Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used. It is possible, however, to kosher utensils made wholly of metal and which are used during the year by thoroughly scouring them, allowing them to stand unused for 24 hours, and then immersing them in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring.

Pots and pans made wholly of metal which are used for cooking (though *not* for baking) may be koshered by being washed thoroughly, waiting 24 hours, and then immersing them in boiling water. Vessels made wholly of metal, but used for broiling, may be koshered by scouring and then heating until they are red hot.

All utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used for Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may not be used during Passover.

## BARTONS

Kosher For Passover  
Macaroons – Chocolates – Candy

### FOR SALE

In the Lobby ALL WEEK  
Monday through Friday  
April 6 – 10  
11 A.M. – 5 P.M.

*Proceeds benefit Parents Association*



## SCHOOL NEWS

**Item:** PETER ROSENTHAL, son of Roberta and Stephen Rosenthal, a student in Class Bet Gimel, is the TOP SALESMAN of the 1981 Passover Candy Sale, sponsored by Parents Association. Peter sold 123 boxes of Passover Goodies. It should be noted that the sale this year is the best ever: 126 students sold 2878 (!) boxes of Passover treats to family, friends and neighbors. Proceeds from the sale benefit Parents Association.

**Item:** Between Purim and Passover the curriculum emphasis of the Primary and Elementary Departments of the Mazer School of Religious Studies is on the meaning of "freedom" and "slavery." Preparatory Sederim will take place in all classes. The seder for the Primary Department (5, 6 and 7 year olds) will be held Sunday, April 12, in the Lemberg Auditorium, beginning at 11 A.M.

**Item:** The Friday Evening Family Service, April 3, will be conducted in part by students in the Gimel grade.

**Item:** Students in the Mekhinah, Alef and Bet grades visited the Jewish Museum to view the exhibit "Mordecai and Esther In Persia."

**Item:** On Saturday night, April 4, students of the High School Department will hold their first "sleep-in" in the new building. All are confident that the building will stand up well. Events of the evening will include movies, some indoor sports (assisted by nerf balls) and topics for discussion now being planned by a student committee with Danny Moss, Youth Group worker.

**Item:** The weekend of April 10 - 12 is reserved for the first Hay Class Shabbat Retreat. This is the first formal introduction for the oldest students in the Elementary School department to the faculty and program of the High School. The weekend in the country at a lovely winterized campsite, will offer sports, games, plays, music and Shabbat observance in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. High School seniors will help to acquaint the students of the Elementary Department with the programs of the Park Avenue Synagogue High School.

**Item:** On Erev Pesah, April 18, 30 students from the High School Department will be leading 16 simultaneous sederim for the residents of the Jewish Hospital and Home For The Aged. These residents, many far too sick to join their own families for the holidays, will have the opportunity to participate with the Jewish People in the celebration of the Passover Seder through the volunteer efforts of our students.

**Item:** The Purim Carnival Committee wishes to thank the following contributors of gifts to the Carnival, thus assuring its success: Moormends, Ellens, Empire Fruit, Youth At Play, Mr. William Tannenbaum, Rappaports, Mrs. Evalyn Yudkoff and the Translux Movie Theater.

## Passover Fund Needs Your Help

The Passover Fund of the Park Avenue Synagogue each year raises funds to help Jews in need celebrate Passover with dignity in their own homes or, if necessary, in hospital and city or state institutions. In addition, funds are used to help Jews in Israel and other countries.

Last year the Joint Passover Association, one of the recipients of funds from our own Passover Fund, helped 11,200 individuals, 5,132 families, many of whom were sick and elderly. Unfortunately, many people had to be turned away because of lack of funds.

Our Passover Fund also sends funds to the New York Board of Rabbis Passover Appeal. This appeal serves Jewish men, women and children in over 200 institutions in New York City and State, including general hospitals, mental health centers, correctional institutions and homes for the aged and infirm.

In 1981 more than ever, inflation has taken its toll and increased generosity will be required in order to help all those in need. Many members of the congregation have already sent their contributions to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, earmarked for the Passover Fund. Those who have not done so are invited to write their checks in the sum their heart dictates and to mail it immediately. You will enjoy your own *seder* and the festival of Passover all the more.

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**Become A Patron  
 Of Your Synagogue**  
 Call Rabbi Nadich's Office  
 369-2600  
 for details  
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All members of the congregation who are single and are not receiving mailings directed expressly to singles about singles events, please notify Rabbi Wechsler's secretary by calling 369-2600.

## Single Plan Events Geared To Groups Interest

Events of interest to single persons and to single parents continue to take place at the Synagogue.

On February 25, for example, the Single Parents Workshop sponsored a round-table discussion on *Ordinary People: Extraordinary People* — Jewish Single Parents and Their Children. The discussants shared their asthetic and emotional reactions to the film for parents in general and for Jewish single parents in particular. Rabbi Wechsler helped the group to understand how Jewish rituals relating to death promote healing. Because of the enthusiasm generated at the first discussion and the desire of many participants to "keep the momentum" of the discussion going, a second round-table discussion on the film was held on March 23.

On March 20, the Singles Group hosted a well subscribed and gracious Shabbat dinner for single Synagogue members and their friends.

Both arms of the Singles Organization are planning events for later in the Spring and Summer.

## SISTERHOOD invites you to visit "ODESSA — BY — THE —SEA"

Tour and learn about the extraordinary community located in Brighton Beach where thousands of Russian Jewish emigrés settled changing the face of the existing community. Also included will be a visit to the Shorefront Y which provides the support services to this unique neighborhood.

Date: TUESDAY, MAY 5

Time: Bus leaves promptly from in front of the Synagogue at 9:15 A.M.

Fee: \$10 (covers cost of transportation and lunch).

RSVP: Reservations, with check enclosed, made out to Sisterhood, and mailed to the attention of Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., N.Y.C. 10028.

## PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER For Children From Two To Six Years Old

*Mrs. Edith Paul, Director of the Early Childhood Center, invites inquiries from parents interested in the Early Childhood program at Park Avenue Synagogue. Please call 369-2600, mornings, for an appointment.*



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the support  
of us ALL  
NOW!**

## SYNAGOGUE TO HONOR EDNA ALTMAN AND THEODORE SILBERT AT SEMINARY DINNER

Edna Altman and Theodore H. Silbert will be the Guests of Honor at a Gala Dinner on Tuesday, May 19 in the Lemberg Auditorium. This dinner, an annual event, gives the congregation the opportunity to honor its members of note while at the same time assist the Jewish Theological Seminary meets its financial needs. The Seminary trains rabbis, cantors and teachers for the Conservative movement in the United States. In order to accomplish its educational goals, it supports three campuses: one in New York, one in Southern California, and one in Jerusalem.



Edna Altman

The service Edna Altman gives to Park Avenue Synagogue is legendary. There isn't a major social event held by the congregation that does not have the Altman touch. An interior designer by profession, Edna is a graduate of New York University, the Parsons School of Design and the New York School of Interior Designers. Currently, she is a member of the New York Board of the American Society of Interior Designers.

She and her husband, Bob, are Co-Presidents of the Mr. and Mrs. Club. Together, they have been greatly responsible for the mounting of the annual Art Show, a major event at the synagogue every May. Last year, for the first time in 20 years, the Art Show had to be postponed because of the construction of the new building. Edna is a past President of Parents Association, a member of the Executive Board of Sisterhood, a member of the Board of Trustees and the Chairman of the Planning Committee.

An activist, she worked tirelessly to help in the restoration of many treasured books and rare manuscripts after a fire in the Jewish Theological Seminary Library. She continues to serve as a member of our synagogue's Seminary Dinner Committee.

She was honored by Park Avenue Synagogue for her devoted service to it and to the community at large in 1965 as Kalah Mafteret. Edna's and Bob's emotional attachment to this congregation is great as reflected in the major rites-of-passage they have celebrated with the synagogue family over the years: their two children attended the Religious School and became bar and bat mitzvah; their daughter was married at Park Avenue Synagogue; and, last year, their first grandchild, Gayle, was named in the synagogue.

Brought up in a home of Jewish learning, Edna graduated from the Florence Marshall Hebrew High School and continued her religious studies at the Israel Freedlander School of the Jewish Theological Seminary.



Theodore H. Silbert

Theodore Silbert's association with Park Avenue Synagogue goes back many, many years. He was married by the late Rabbi Milton Steinberg at Park Avenue Synagogue and is a former Trustee of the synagogue. He is a Trustee and member of the Executive Committee of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and is active in every aspect of Jewish communal life — education, medicine, philanthropy and commerce.

He has received honorary degrees from Bard College and from Western State University College of Law. His articles have been published in the Harvard Business Review, the Prentiss-Hall Finance Handbook, St. John's University Law Review, among others. A financier, Mr. Silbert is Chairman and Director of Sterling National Bank and Trust Company.

Arnold L. Sabin, a Vice-President of Park Avenue Synagogue and the Chairman of the Dinner, commented, "Edna Altman and Ted Silbert are long known for their devotion to the synagogue and to the cause of Jewish communal life. It is only right and proper that we honor them."

Invitations will be in the mail shortly. Please return your response card promptly as space is limited.

The Mazer School of Religious Studies

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ANNOUNCING

Registration is now OPEN for 1981-82  
in the Primary and Elementary Departments

Call the School Office  
369-2600 (Noon to 5 P.M.)  
831-8686 (after 5 P.M.)  
for further information



## Congratulations

The Congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:

Dr. and Mrs. Kalman Selig, upon the birth of their granddaughter, Sarah Adele Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Springhut, upon the birth of their daughter, Helen.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:*

Mr. Yaacov Bergman, the teacher of music in the Elementary Department, upon the death of his father.

Mrs. Leon Kleinwechsler, upon the death of her husband.

Mr. Joseph Ledman upon the death of his wife, Elise.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Isadore Silverman, upon the death of her mother, Minnie Braunstein.

Miss Helen Wargotz, upon the death of her mother, Eva Wargotz.

Mrs. Joanne Davis, upon the death of her niece, Lisa Fe Benson.

Mrs. Phyllis Gallahou, upon the death of her mother, Esther Simon.

Mrs. Nathaniel L. Goldstein, upon the death of her husband.

Mrs. Edward Michael, upon the death of her husband.

## Course "Response To Evil" Offered In Sherr Institute

A new course, beginning Wednesday, April 29 and continuing for four successive Wednesday evenings from 8 — 9:30 P.M., entitled "Responses To Evil," is being offered by the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.

Taught by Mr. Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School Department of the Mazer School of Religious Studies, this course will study specific incidents in the Holocaust period.

The aim of the course is to gain a deeper understanding of the potential for positive human response to evil in the face of the acquiescence to evil by the majority.

Those interested in taking this course are encouraged to read either "The War Against The Jews" by Lucy Davidowitz or "The Holocaust" by Nora Levin before the first class session.

This course is co-sponsored by the Park Avenue Synagogue High School Department Parents' Program.

## Project Ezra Seeks Donation Of A Van Or Station Wagon

Project Ezra, a non-profit Jewish student project serving the aged on the Lower East Side, asks help in locating a donor, an individual or a company, who could contribute either a van or a station wagon to them.

One of the major concerns of Project Ezra is the socialization and reintegration of the isolated and immobile elderly who rarely leave their apartments. The possession of a van or a station wagon would greatly facilitate their outreach efforts. This year, as in years past, the Men's Club has participated in this outreach effort by calling for and entertaining the elderly members of Project Ezra at the synagogue.

Also needed by Project Ezra is secondary support, that is, the use of a garage, or repairs, or parking. Project Ezra is a tax exempt organization and gifts to it are tax deductible.

Please contact Project Ezra at 197 East Broadway, New York City 10002, 982-3700 or 475-6200, ext. 9, for further information.

## We Take Pride In:

Judge Conrad B. Duberstein, who has been appointed Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York.

Mrs. Freda Fineman, who was able to arrange for an exhibition of the art by the members of the National Association of Women Artists, of which she is one, to be held in six major art centers in Israel, under the auspices of the Cultural Center of the United States Embassy.

Ms. Beatrice Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Kahn and a graduate of the PAS High School, who was one of seven students moderators at the annual Honors Program Convocation of Syracuse University.

Beverly Kokin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig, who was recently appointed executive director of the Emanuel Streisand Hebrew Day School in Venice, CA. The school is named for the father of Barbara Streisand.

Cantor David Lefkowitz, who has just returned from a concert tour with the Dayton (Ohio) Youth Chorale.

Dr. Saul Melamed, who was honored for 50 years of service to the Department of Medicine at Montefiore Hospital at a party at which he was presented with a silver plaque by the hospital staff.

Mark Alan Siegel, Assemblyman from Manhattan's 66th District, who has been elected Chairman of the Democratic Study Group of the New York Assembly. He is also the Chairman of the Higher Education Committee and a member of the Ways and Means, Health, Governmental Operations and Judiciary committees.

## ANNOUNCING A SHABBATON!

### A CELEBRATION OF THE SABBATH

May 15 and 16, 1981

at the Synagogue

sponsored by Women's Evening Group  
an event for every member of the family

## Jewish Big Brothers Open Campaign For Volunteers

The Jewish Board of Family and Children's Service (JBFCF) wishes to recruit men who can be "Big Brothers" to fatherless Jewish boys or troubled youngsters.

More than 7000 boys have participated in the program since its inception over 70 years ago. The relationships which develop between Big and Little Brothers are often longstanding, lasting well past the teen years. Little Brothers are either boys who in treatment at JBFCF clinics and residences, or Jewish fatherless boys whose mothers have asked JBFCF to find Big Brothers for their sons.

Volunteers spend two afternoons a month one-to-one. In addition to the time spent with his Little Brother, each Big Brother consults regularly with the child's caseworker.

Those interested in becoming Big Brothers should call the Volunteer Department of the Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services, (212) 582-9100, ext. 196, to request an application.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL, 1981

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  2:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open  8 P.M. Five Jewish Classics with Dr. Neil Gillman	2  3 P.M. Retirees Group  4:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open	3  5:45 P.M. Friday Evening Family Service  Gimel Class  Light Candles 6:03 P.M.	4 9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service  Bat Mitzvah Ellen Hauser  5 P.M. Study Session on Rashi with Rabbi Wechsler followed by Service  8 P.M. W.E.G. Buffet Supper & Auction (Lemberg Auditorium)
5  10:30 A.M. Rosh Hodesh Service  Bar Mitzvah Andrew Shapiro  9 A.M. – Noon Reading & Learning Center Open  11 A.M. P.A.S. Players Rehearsal (Room 201)  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 4 P.M.	6  BARTON'S "KOSHER FOR PASSOVER" CANDY SALE – LOBBY – 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.	7  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  2 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open	8  7:30 A.M. Shaharit Service Birkat Hahammah  11:30 A.M. Sisterhood Spring Luncheon (Lemberg Auditorium)  2:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open  8 P.M. Five Jewish Classics with Dr. Neil Gillman	9  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  3 P.M. Retirees Group  4:30 P.M. Seminary Dinner Committee Meeting at the Harmonie Club 4 East 60 St.  4:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open  8 P.M. Parents Association Open Board Meeting	10  8:30 P.M. Friday Night Service  Rabbi Nadich on "Concern For Soviet Jews"  Bat Mitzvah Leslie Anne Kaufman  Light Candles 6:10 P.M.	11  9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service  Bar Mitzvah John Samuel Greenstein  5 P.M. Lecture by Rabbi Wechsler "When the Eve of Passover Falls on the Sabbath"
12  Passover Gift Shop Open 10 A.M. – 4 P.M.  11 A.M. P.A.S. Players Rehearsal (Room 201)	13  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  8 P.M. Women's Evening Group Bd Mtg.	14  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  2 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open  8:15 P.M. Men's Club Board Meeting	15  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  2:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open  8 P.M. Five Jewish Classics with Dr. Neil Gillman	16  7:30 A.M. Service and Siyyum For First Born  Passover Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  3 P.M. Retirees Group  4:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open  8 P.M. Board of Trustees Advisory Council (Room 409)	17  8:30 P.M. Friday Night Service  High School Students present "To Carry The Torch"  Light Candles 6:17 P.M.	18  9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service  6:15 P.M. Passover Service  First Seder At Home  Light Candles 7:20 P.M.
19 Passover: First Day  9:30 A.M. Passover Service  5:45 P.M. Service followed by Congregational Seder (by Advanced Reservation) Light Candles 7:21 P.M.	20 Passover: Second Day  9:30 A.M. Passover Service	21 Passover: Third Day	22 Passover: Fourth Day	23 Passover: Fifth Day	24 Passover: Sixth Day  5:45 P.M. Passover Service  Light Candles 6:25 P.M.	25 Passover: Seventh Day  9:30 A.M. Shabbat Service  Bar Mitzvah Raphael Morris  Light Candles 7:28 P.M.
26 Passover: Eighth Day  9:30 A.M. Passover Service  Yizkor Memorial Prayers	27	28  2 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open	29  Gift Shop Open 11 A.M. – 5 P.M.  2:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open  8 P.M. Responses To Evil with Peter Geffen	30  3 P.M. Retirees Group  4:30 – 6 P.M. Reading & Learning Center Open		

## Contributions

### Building Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Barry J. Aperin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig, in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lemberg.  
Mr. Mehdi Mahboubian.  
Estate of Florence L. Masius.  
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shaprio.

### Synagogue Offerings

Mrs. Jack Baker.  
Ms. Ellen Stacy Breslaw.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ceisler, in memory of Martha Silverstein.  
Mr. George S. Cohen, in memory of Simon Cohen.  
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen, in memory of Martin Leichtling.  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard W. Dragutzky, in memory of Nathan Vogel.  
Mr. Samuel Edelman, in honor of his birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, for the speedy recovery of Charles Beller.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in honor of 70th birthday of Harold Friedman.  
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of William Spivack.  
Mrs. F. Greenstein, in memory of her husband, Louis Greenstein.  
Providence, Frank and Rose Gioeli, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goldfinger, in honor of the birthday of Harold Friedman.  
Dr. Theodore R. Goldstein.  
Mrs. Belle F. Green, in memory of her mother, Esther Federman.  
Mrs. Sebastian Haskel, in memory of her mother, Rose Nathan.  
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Indursky, in memory of Esther Goldberg.  
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Indursky, in memory of Harriet Vigersky.  
Mrs. Shirley Kelemen, in honor of her birthday.  
Arthur F. Lamanda, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Mr. Ira Lee, in memory of Martin Leichtling.  
Mrs. Samuel Melamed, in memory of her father, Isidore Rodin.

Mrs. Samuel Meltzer, in memory of Simeon Gordon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his mother, Mary Nadler.  
Letty H. Osserman, in memory of Martin Leichtling.  
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Mrs. Murray B. Palmer, in memory of David Guttman.  
Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in honor of her birthday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stein.  
Mr. Jack Stein, in memory of his father, Maks Stein.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steinhouse, in honor of their wedding anniversary.  
Mrs. Bernice S. Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Isidore Franklin.  
Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of Martin Leichtling.  
Mr. Robert Towers, in memory of his wife, Martha Towers.  
Mrs. David D. Weinberger, in honor of the birthday of her husband.  
Mrs. Valerie Weiss.  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in honor of the 85th birthday of Edwin Davidson.  
Dr. and Mrs. Seymour Wimpfheimer, in memory of Martin Leichtling.  
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### Flower Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Kieval, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Edward Pieper.  
Mrs. Dorothy Lichtenfeld, in honor of her birthday.  
Mrs. Fay Reinisch, in honor of the Bat Mitzvah of her granddaughter, Audrey Gross.  
Mrs. Fay Reinisch and family, in memory of her husband, Bill Reinisch, and her father.

### Prayer Book Fund

Mr. and Mrs. Morris J. Goldberg, in memory of Benjamin H. Sheft.  
Theresa and Irvin J. Goldsmith, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.  
Dr. and Mrs. David Kastoff, in memory of Richard I. Rudell.

### David J. Putterman Music Fund

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Ms. Beulah N. Kaplan, in memory of her parents, Freda and Samuel Kaplan.  
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Honig, in honor of their 46th wedding anniversary.

### Murray Rothenberg Fund

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Tuesday, April 7	11-5
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Sunday, April 12	10-4
Monday, April 13	11-5
Tuesday, April 14	11-5
Wednesday, April 15	11-5
Thursday, April 16	11-5

The first seder will be celebrated on Saturday night, April 18. The congregational seder is Sunday night, April 19.

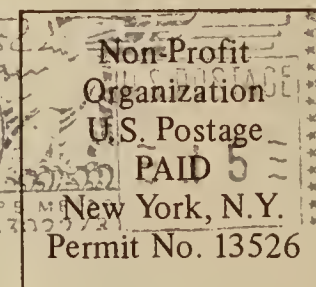
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